

**A stitch in time
saves nine**

**Actions speak
louder than
words**

**Don't count your
chickens before
they hatch**

**All that glitters
is not gold**

**An idle mind is a
devil's workshop**

**Strike while the
iron is hot**

**One shouldn't
miss the forest
for the trees**



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Proverbs Set 17

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.	you don't lose anything by enlightening others.
2	Bitter pills may have blessed effects.	the remedy might be bitter, but the cure might be wonderful.
3	Lie down with dogs, wake up with fleas.	you will become like your company.
4	The longest mile is the last mile home.	It is always the end of something that feels the most difficult.
5	Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.	don't worry about the future, focus on today's worries.



Proverbs Test 17.1

pills	wake	lighting
longest	evil	

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Proverbs Test 17.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
a candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.	<p>Drinking green juice everyday may feel like a torture but overtime it has amazing benefits to your body.</p> <p>1. _____.</p>
Bitter pills may have blessed effects.	<p>Be more helpful to others. You lose nothing. After all</p> <p>2. _____.</p>
Lie down with dogs, wake up with fleas.	<p>Mother encouraged me not to give up. It had been a grueling few weeks of intense exercise, I was at the last leg of the boot camp. The last two days seemed to go on forever. Mother advised me</p> <p>3. _____.</p>
the longest mile is the last mile home.	<p>Mother advised me to choose better friends</p> <p>4. _____.</p>
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.	<p>I was fretting about preparing for the trip. Mother advised me to deal with one thing at a time. She advised</p> <p>5. _____.</p>



Proverbs Set 18

No.	Proverb	meaning
1	Hindsight is better than foresight.	it is always easier for us to evaluate the past choices than the choices we have to make in the present.
2	If you can't beat them, join them.	if someone is too strong for you to defeat, it is better to be on the same side as them.
3	Forewarned is forearmed.	if you know about a problem in advance, then you will be able to deal with it when you need to.
4	Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.	Too many people giving orders, not enough to carry them out.
5	A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.	If one person fails, the whole group fails



Proverbs Test 18.1

chiefs	beat	strong
better	forearmed	

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Proverbs Test 18.2

Drag or write the correct proverb on the right	
Proverb	Sentence
"Hindsight is better than foresight."	<p>We need to ensure that everyone in our team is united and cooperating. If not, we can fail.</p> <p>1. _____.</p>
If you can't beat them, join them.	<p>I was annoyed that Ming Ze kept advising me on how I should have prevented the accident. I rolled my eyes and stated,</p> <p>2. _____.</p>
Forewarned is forearmed.	<p>Seeing that no one else was willing to stick with the old software program, Marcia learned the new one, nothing</p> <p>3. _____.</p>
Too many chiefs, not enough Indians.	<p>Thanks to the weather report, we knew we would be affected by heavy rains during the trip. Therefore, we were prepared.</p> <p>4. _____.</p>
A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.	<p>Our project was heading for failure as everyone was more interested in leading than following.</p> <p>5. _____.</p>

